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# KA278RXXC-Series 2 A Output Low Dropout Voltage Regulators

### Features

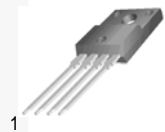
- KA278RXXC-Series (33 / 05 / 12)**
- 3.3 V, 5 V, 12 V Output Low-Dropout Voltage Regulator
  - TO-220 Full-Mold Package (4 Pin)
  - Over-Current Protection, Thermal Shutdown
  - Over-Voltage Protection, Short-Circuit Protection
  - Output Disable Function

- KA278RA05C**
- Nominal 5 V Output without Adjusting
  - Output Adjustable between 1.27 V and 32 V
  - 2 A Output Low-Dropout Voltage Regulator
  - TO-220 Full-Mold Package (4 Pin)
  - Over-Current Protection, Thermal Shutdown
  - Over-Voltage Protection, Short-Circuit Protection

### Description

The KA278RXXC is a low-dropout voltage regulator suitable for various electronic equipment. It provides a constant voltage power source in a TO-220 4-lead full-mold package. The dropout voltage is below 0.5 V in full-rated current (2 A). This regulator has peak current protection, thermal shutdown, and over-voltage protection.

TO-220F 4L



1.  $V_{IN}$  2.  $V_O$  3. GND 4.  $V_{dis}$  - KA278RXXC (33 / 05 / 12)  
 1.  $V_{IN}$  2.  $V_O$  3. GND 4.  $V_{adj}$  - KA278RA05C

### Ordering Information

Part Number	Operating Temperature Range	Top Mark	Package	Packing Method
KA278R33CTU	-20 to 80°C	278R33	TO-220F 4L	Rail
KA278R05CTU		278R05		
KA278R12CTU		278R12		
KA278RA05CTU		278RA05		
KA278R12CYDTU		278R12	TO-220F 4L (Forming)	

## Block Diagram

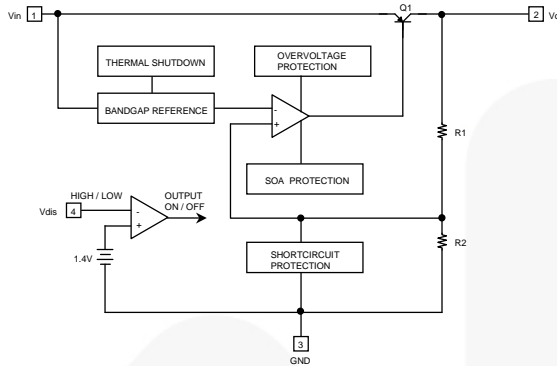


Figure 1. KA278R33 / 05 / 12C

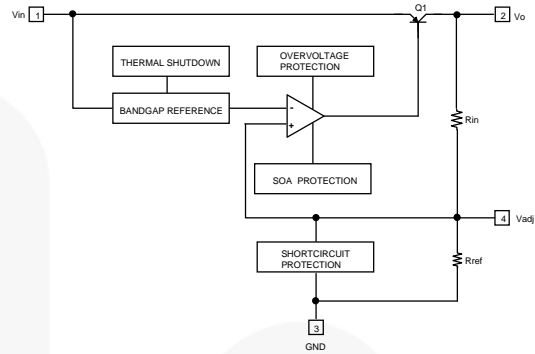


Figure 2. KA278RA05C

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only. Values are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit
$V_{IN}$	Input Voltage		35	V
$V_{dis}$	Disable Voltage	KA278RXXC	35	V
$I_O$	Output Current		2.0	A
$P_{D1}$	Power Dissipation 1	No Heat-Sink	1.5	W
$P_{D2}$	Power Dissipation 2	With Heat-Sink	15	W
$T_j$	Junction Temperature		150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{opr}$	Operating Temperature		-20 to 80	$^\circ\text{C}$
$R_{\theta jc}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to Case <sup>(1)</sup>		2.9	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$R_{\theta ja}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Air		48.51	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

### Note:

- Junction-to-case thermal resistance test environments:
  - Pneumatic heat sink fixture;
  - Clamping pressure 60 psi through 12 mm diameter cylinder;
  - Thermal grease applied between PKG and heat sink fixture.

## Electrical Characteristics

$V_{IN}$  = Note 3,  $I_O = 1.0$  A,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter		Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	KA278R33C		3.22	3.30	3.38	V
		KA278R05C		4.88	5.00	5.12	
		KA278R12C		11.70	12.00	12.30	
$R_{load}$	Load Regulation		$5\text{ mA} < I_O < 2\text{ A}$		0.1	2.0	%
$R_{line}$	Line Regulation <sup>(4)</sup>				0.5	2.5	%
RR	Ripple Rejection Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>			45	55		dB
$V_{drop}$	Dropout Voltage		$I_O = 2\text{ A}$			0.5	V
$V_{disH}$	Disable Voltage High	KA278RXXC	Output Active	2.0			V
$V_{disL}$	Disable Voltage Low	KA278RXXC	Output Disabled			0.8	V
$I_{disH}$	Disable Bias Current High	KA278RXXC	$V_{dis} = 2.7\text{ V}$			20	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{disL}$	Disable Bias Current Low	KA278RXXC	$V_{dis} = 0.4\text{ V}$			-0.4	mA
$I_q$	Quiescent Current		$I_O = 0\text{ A}$			10	mA
$V_{ref}$	Reference Voltage	KA278RA05C		1.24	1.27	1.30	V

### Notes:

- These parameters, although guaranteed, are not 100% tested in production.
- KA278R33C:  $V_{IN} = 5\text{ V}$ ;  
KA278R05C:  $V_{IN} = 7\text{ V}$ ;  
KA278R12C:  $V_{IN} = 15\text{ V}$ .
- KA278R33C:  $V_{IN} = 4\text{ V}$  to  $10\text{ V}$ ;  
KA278R05C:  $V_{IN} = 6\text{ V}$  to  $12\text{ V}$ ;  
KA278R12C:  $V_{IN} = 13\text{ V}$  to  $29\text{ V}$ .

Typical Performance Characteristics (KA278R33C)

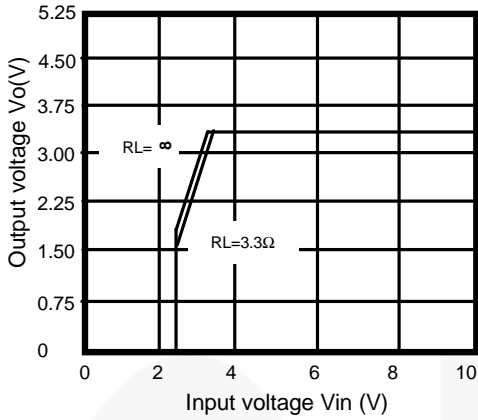


Figure 3. Output Voltage vs. Input Voltage

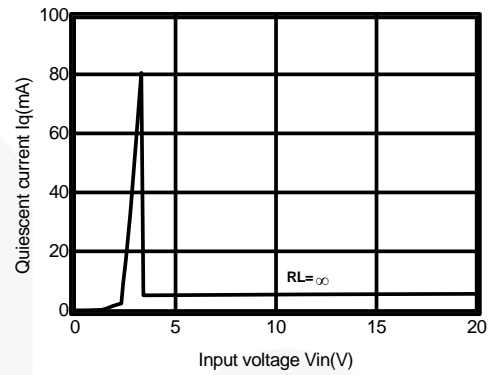


Figure 4. Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage

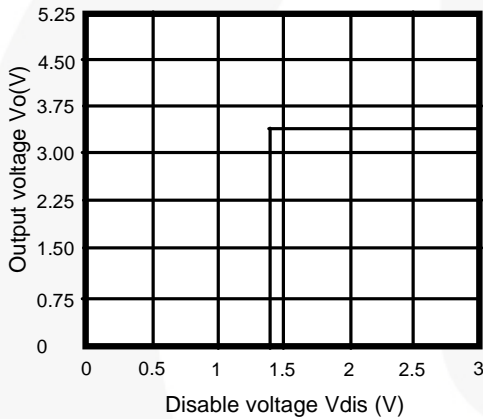


Figure 5. Output Voltage vs. Disable Voltage

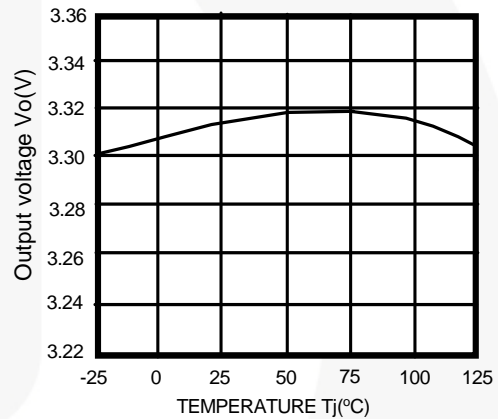


Figure 6. Output Voltage vs. Temperature ( $T_j$ )

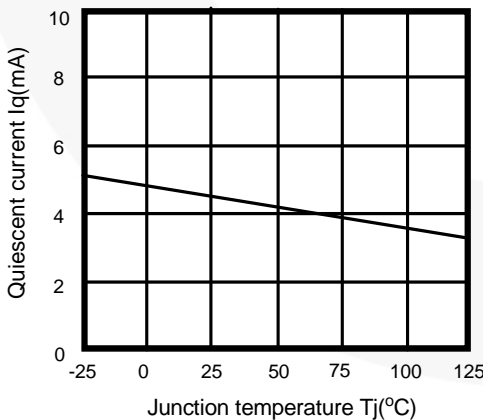


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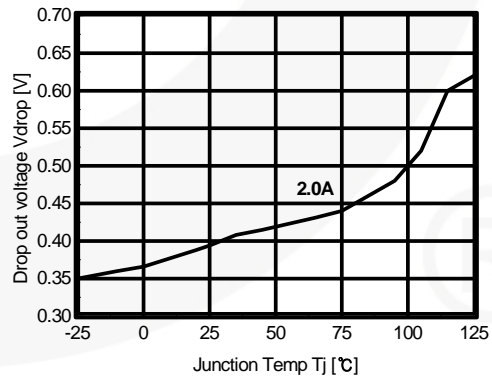


Figure 8. Dropout Voltage vs. Junction Temperature

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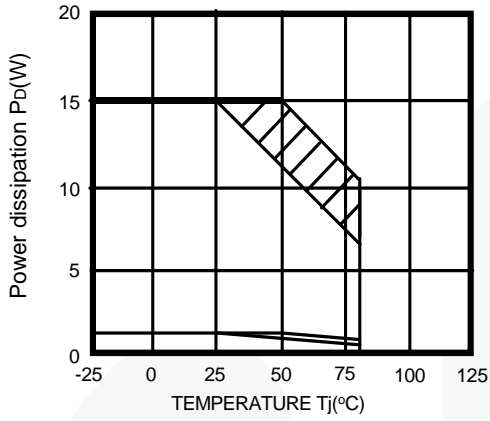


Figure 9. Power Dissipation vs. Temperature ( $T_j$ )

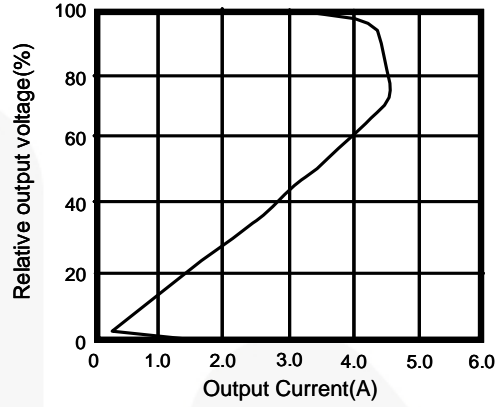


Figure 10. Over-Current Protection Characteristics (Typical Value)

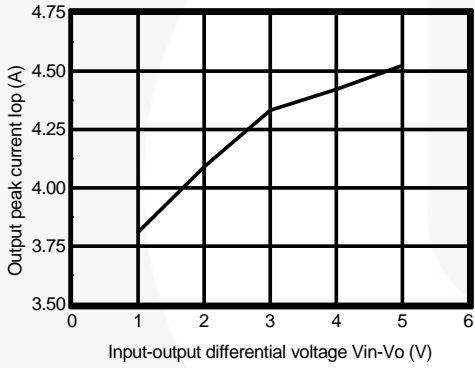
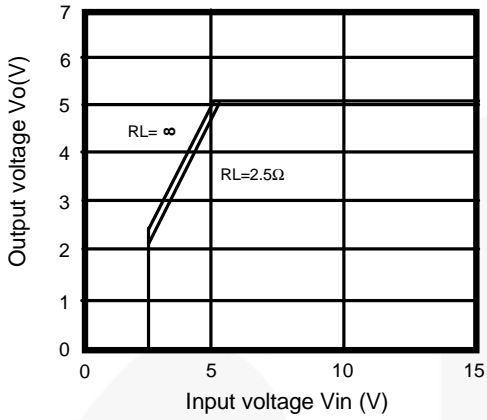
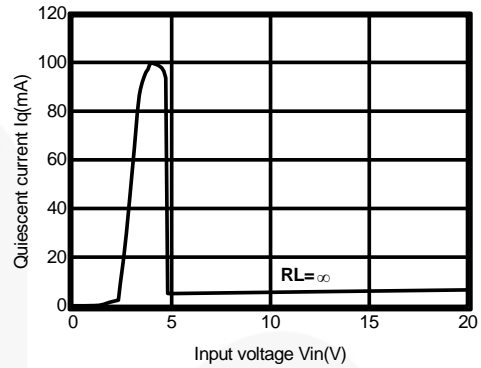


Figure 11. Output Peak Current vs. Input-Output Differential Voltage

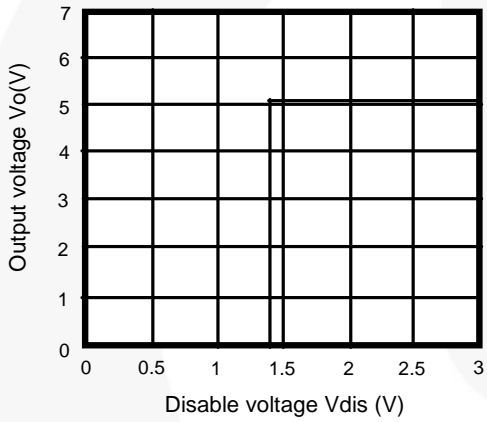
**Typical Performance Characteristics (KA278R05C)**



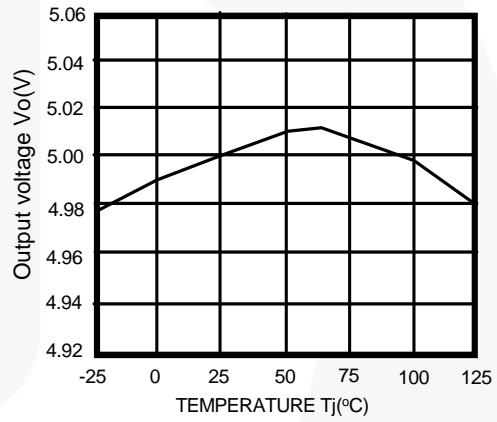
**Figure 12. Output Voltage vs. Input Voltage**



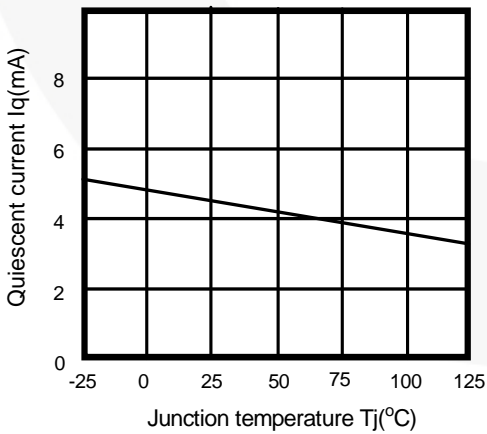
**Figure 13. Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage**



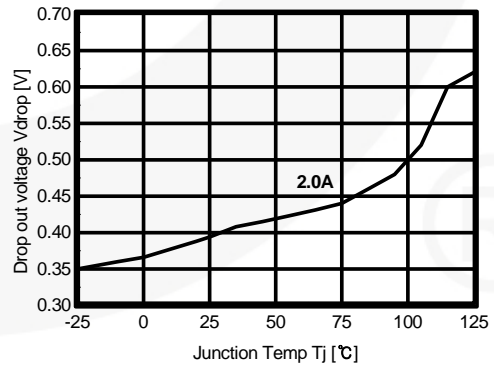
**Figure 14. Output Voltage vs. Disable Voltage**



**Figure 15. Output Voltage vs. Temperature (T<sub>j</sub>)**



**figure 16. Quiescent Current vs. Temperature (T<sub>j</sub>)**



**Figure 17. Dropout Voltage vs. Junction Temperature**

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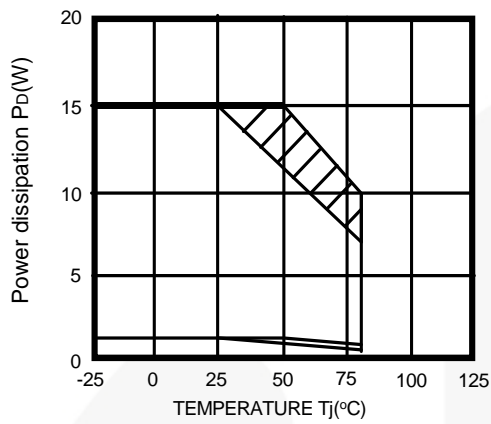


Figure 18. Power Dissipation vs. Temperature ( $T_j$ )

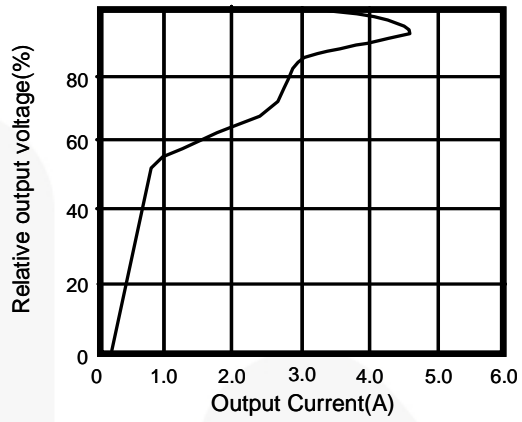


Figure 19. Over-Current Protection Characteristics (Typical Value)

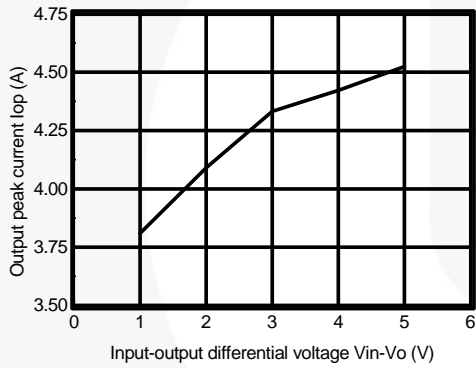
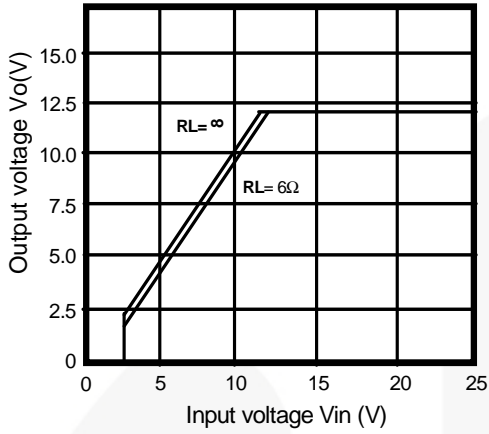
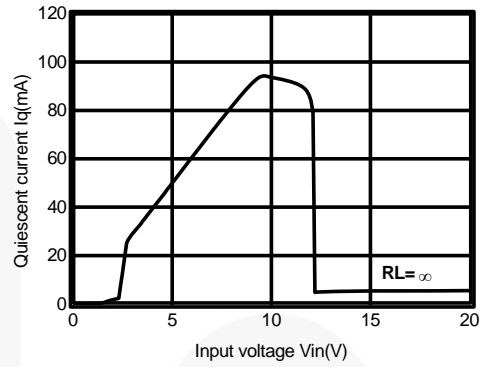


Figure 20. Output Peak Current vs. Input-Output Differential Voltage

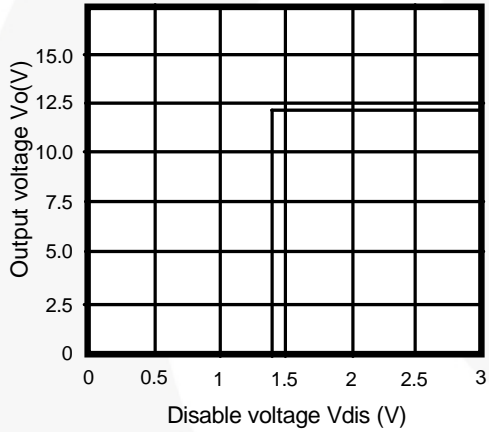
**Typical Performance Characteristics (KA278R12C)**



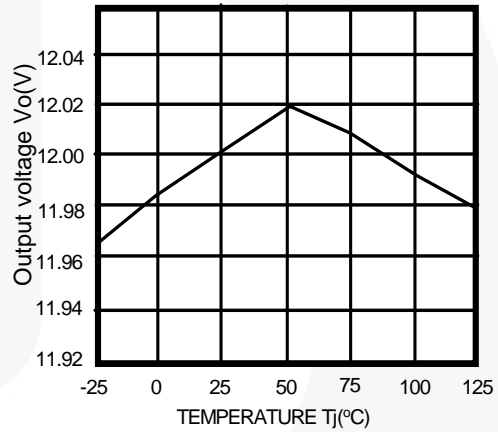
**Figure 21. Output Voltage vs. Input Voltage**



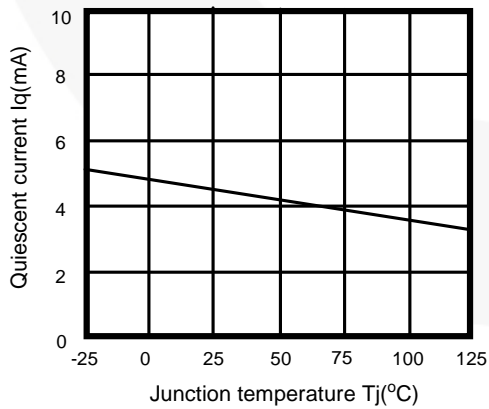
**Figure 22. Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage**



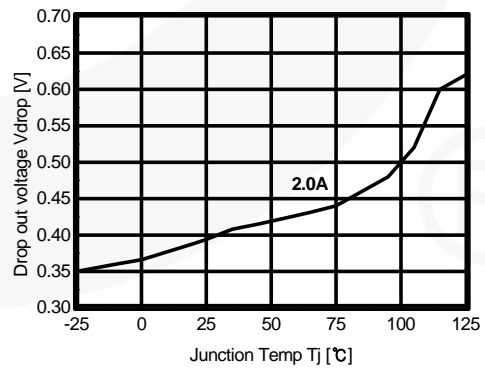
**Figure 23. Output Voltage vs. Disable Voltage**



**Figure 24. Output Voltage vs. Temperature (T<sub>j</sub>)**



**25. Quiescent Current vs. Temperature (T<sub>j</sub>)**



**Figure 26. Dropout Voltage vs. Junction Temperature**



Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

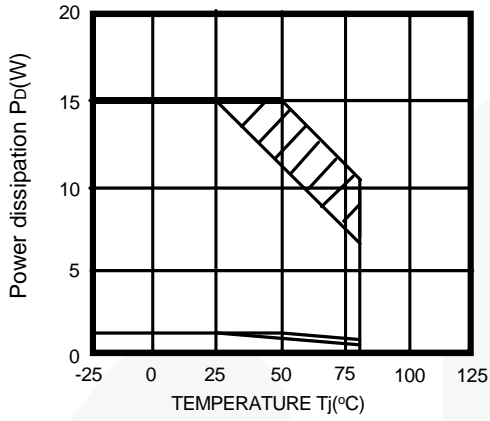


Figure 27. Power Dissipation vs. Temperature ( $T_j$ )

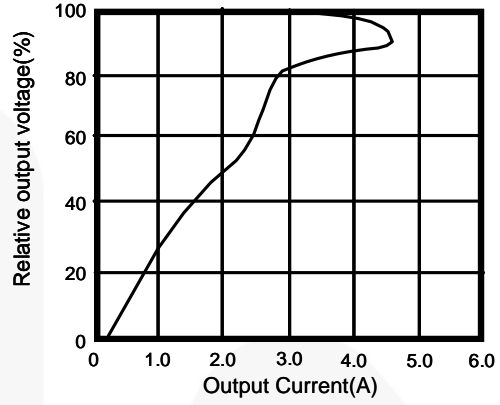


Figure 28. Over-Current Protection Characteristics (Typical Value)

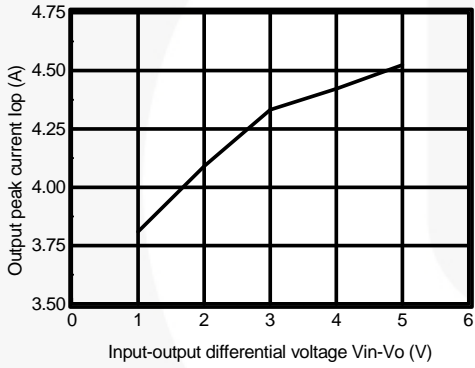
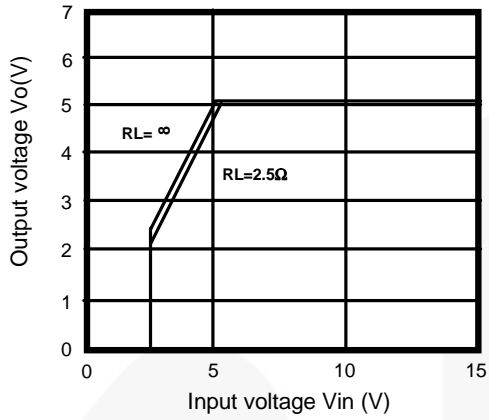
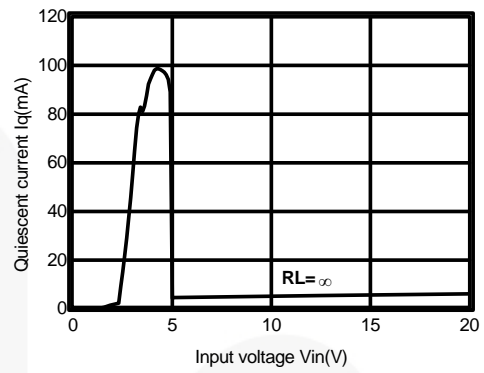


Figure 29. Output Peak Current vs. Input-Output Differential Voltage

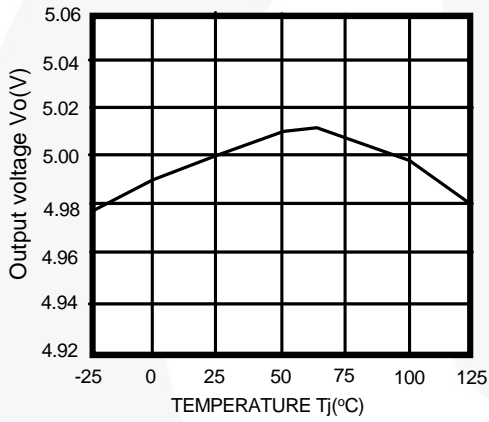
**Typical Performance Characteristics (KA278RA05C)**



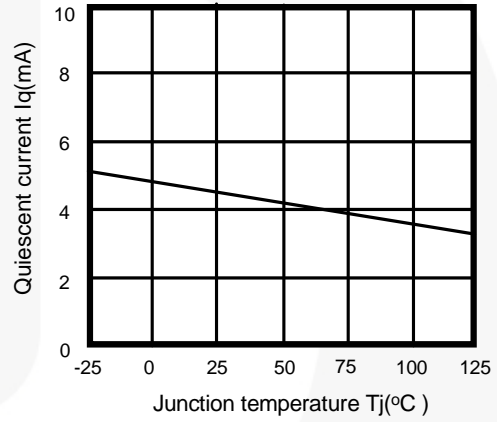
**Figure 30. Output Voltage vs. Input Voltage**



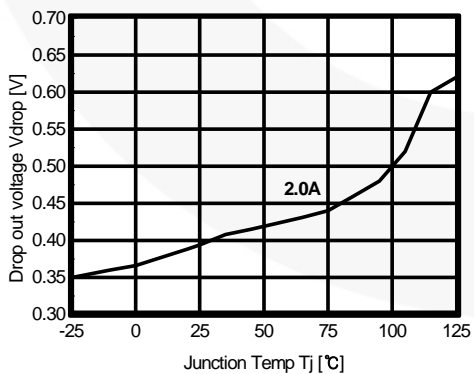
**Figure 31. Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage**



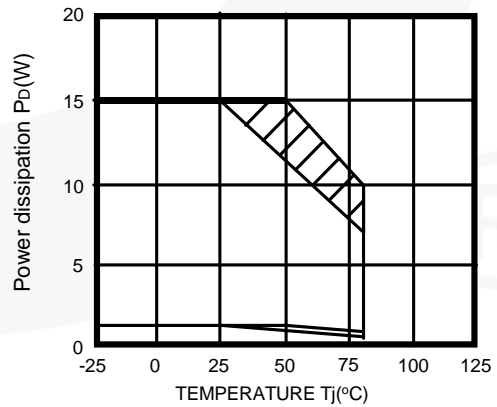
**Figure 32. Output Voltage vs. Temperature (T<sub>j</sub>)**  
\*Fixed Mode (V<sub>O</sub> = 5 V)



**Figure 33. Quiescent Current vs. Temperature (T<sub>j</sub>)**



**Figure 34. Dropout Voltage vs. Junction Temperature**



**Figure 35. Power Dissipation vs. Temperature (T<sub>j</sub>)**

Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

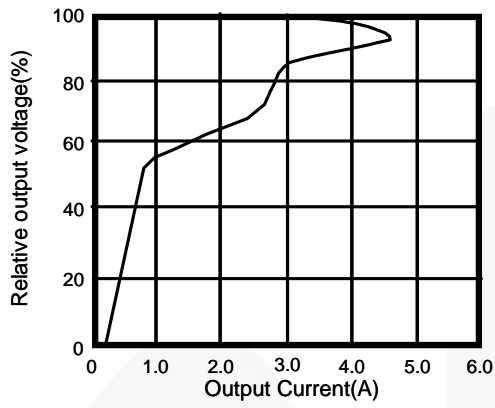


Figure 36. Over-Current Protection Characteristics (Typical Value)

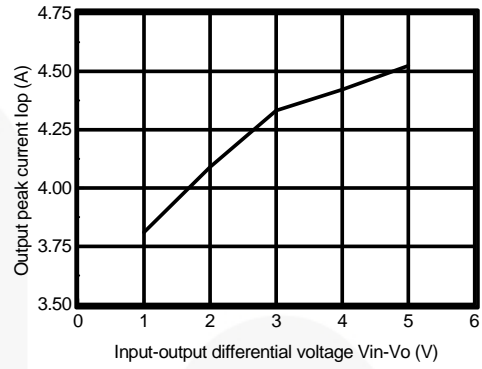


Figure 37. Output Peak Current vs. Input-Output Differential Voltage

## Typical Application

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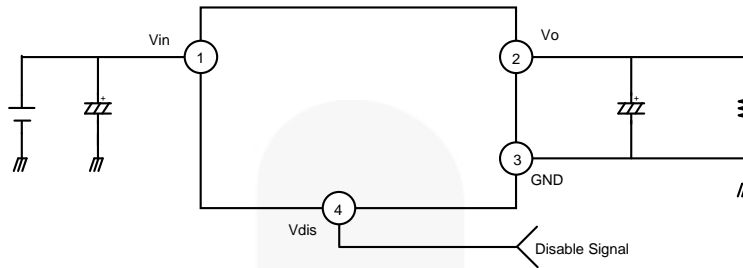
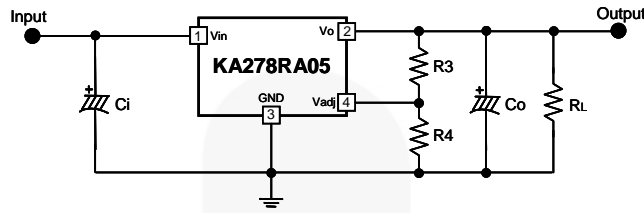


Figure 38. Application Circuit

- $C_1$  is required if regulator is located at an appreciable distance from power supply filter.
- $C_O$  improves stability and transient response ( $C_O > 47 \mu\text{F}$ ).

**Typical Application** (continued)

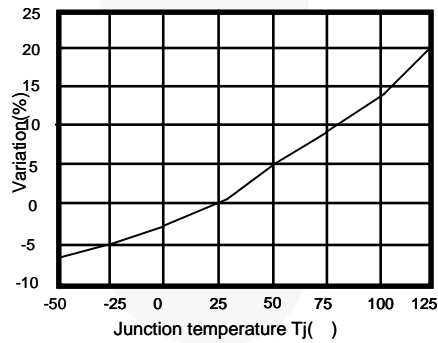
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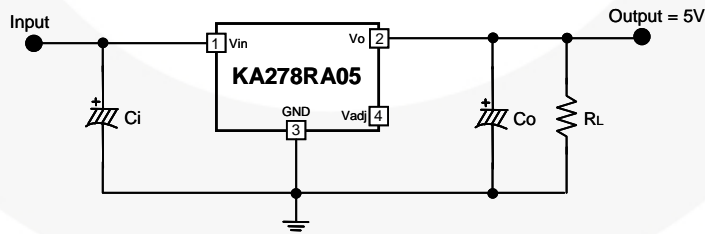
$$V_o = 1.27 \left( 1 + \frac{R_1/R_3}{R_2/R_4} \right) \quad R_1 = 1.8 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = 0.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**Figure 39. Application Circuit (Adjustable Mode)**

- $C_i$  is required if regulator is located at an appreciable distance from power supply filter.
- $C_o$  improves stability and transient response ( $C_o > 47 \mu\text{F}$ ).



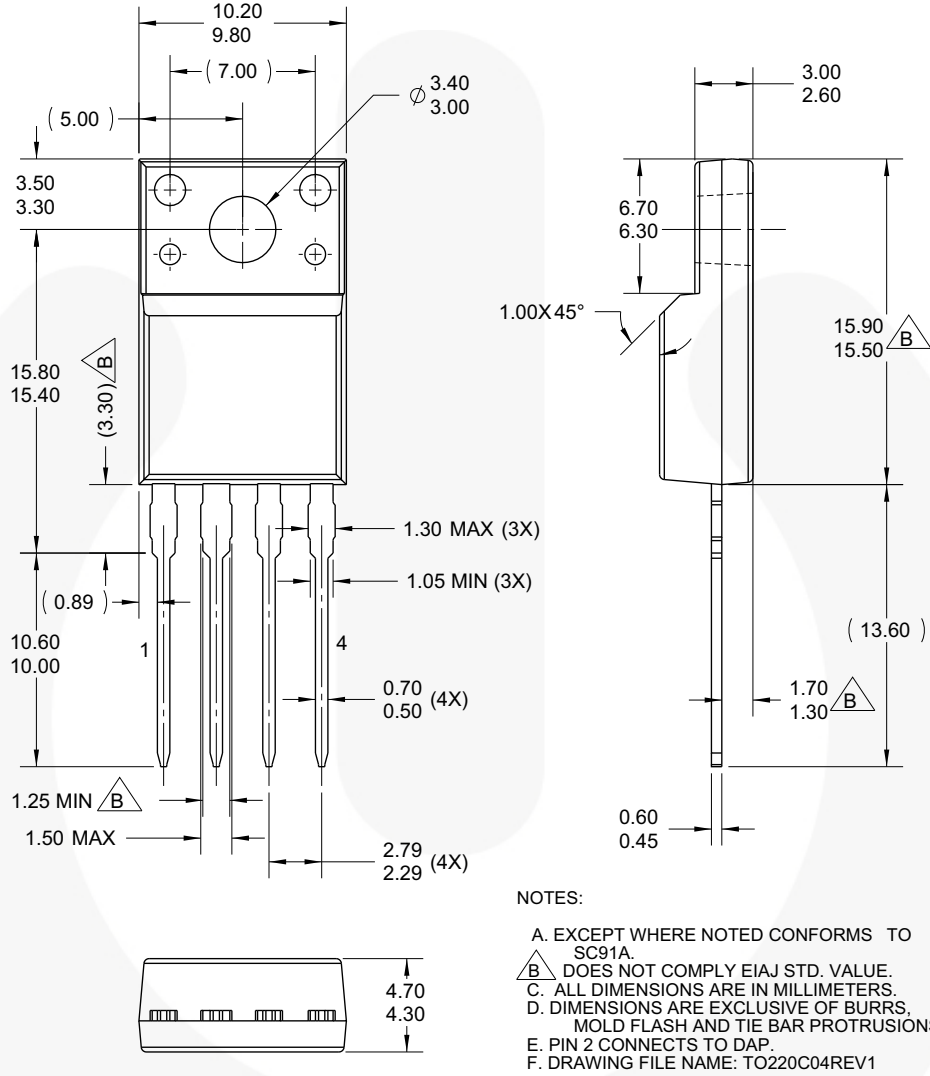
**Figure 40. Internal Resistor ( $R_1, R_2$ ) Variation vs. Temperature ( $T_j$ )**



**Figure 41. Application Circuit (Fixed Mode)**

## Physical Dimensions

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**Figure 42. TO220, MOLDED, 4-LEAD, FULL-PACK, STARIGHT LEAD (ACTIVE)**

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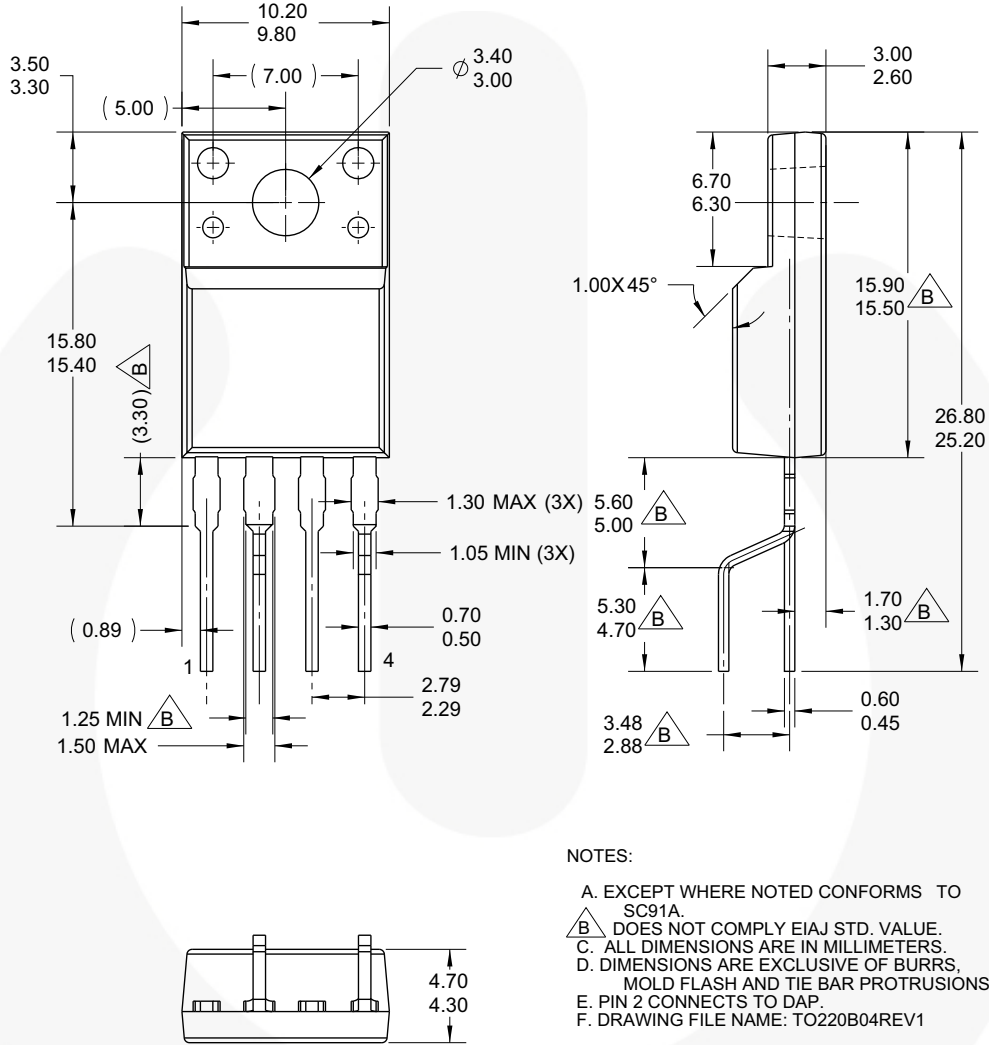
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**Physical Dimensions** (continued)

**TO-220F 4L (Forming)**



**Figure 43. TO220, MOLDED, 4-LEAD, FULL-PACK, YDTU FORMING (ACTIVE)**

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Counterfeiting of semiconductor parts is a growing problem in the industry. All manufacturers of semiconductor products are experiencing counterfeiting of their parts. Customers who inadvertently purchase counterfeit parts experience many problems such as loss of brand reputation, substandard performance, failed applications, and increased cost of production and manufacturing delays. Fairchild is taking strong measures to protect ourselves and our customers from the proliferation of counterfeit parts. Fairchild strongly encourages customers to purchase Fairchild parts either directly from Fairchild or from Authorized Fairchild Distributors who are listed by country on our web page cited above. Products customers buy either from Fairchild directly or from Authorized Fairchild Distributors are genuine parts, have full traceability, meet Fairchild's quality standards for handling and storage and provide access to Fairchild's full range of up-to-date technical and product information. Fairchild and our Authorized Distributors will stand behind all warranties and will appropriately address any warranty issues that may arise. Fairchild will not provide any warranty coverage or other assistance for parts bought from Unauthorized Sources. Fairchild is committed to combat this global problem and encourage our customers to do their part in stopping this practice by buying direct or from authorized distributors.

**PRODUCT STATUS DEFINITIONS**

**Definition of Terms**

Datasheet Identification	Product Status	Definition
Advance Information	Formative / In Design	Datasheet contains the design specifications for product development. Specifications may change in any manner without notice.
Preliminary	First Production	Datasheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data will be published at a later date. Fairchild Semiconductor reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice to improve design.
No Identification Needed	Full Production	Datasheet contains final specifications. Fairchild Semiconductor reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice to improve the design.
Obsolete	Not In Production	Datasheet contains specifications on a product that is discontinued by Fairchild Semiconductor. The datasheet is for reference information only.